

# Support Raymonds Carnival and You Support Sports In Raymond

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## Lethbridge Joins Senior Basketball League

Basketball has been revived in Lethbridge and from all appearances they are due for a successful season.

In Glen Hamilton, who is taking on the coaching duties, they have a man with a world of knowledge and coaching ability.

Familiar faces in the Lethbridge lineup will be Bus Murdoch and Dick Erickson of last year's Jacks and Cal Aiston of Magrath Lions, and Tom Hisslop of the old Lethbridge Aces. They also have a 6 foot 4 youngster from Vancouver, a protégé of the Dominions, and he is plenty hot.

With this new addition to the league the basketball picture will be very interesting this winter. **SUPPORT THE CARNIVAL AND YOU SUPPORT SPORT**

### Raymond Union Jacks

Are in full swing and aim to bring the cup back home.

New material turning out include Alan West, Max Fairbanks, Bert Piegras, Deb Gough and Max Heggie, which along with the old men make up a formidable crew.

The Jacks will miss three of last year's stalwarts. In Bus Murdoch and Dick Erickson who are lining up with Lethbridge and Reed Erickson who is lining up with the nurses at the local hospital for an appendicitis operation.

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### Boxing

Local leather pushers will be throwing punches next week under the guidance of Hugh Court, Orin Turner and Renn Mitchell.

All those who are old enough to hold up their hands are invited.

A boxing card of Southern Alberta scrappers is planned for the near future, so let's get in shape. Watch for dates and times. **SUPPORT THE CARNIVAL AND YOU SUPPORT SPORT**

### Improvement To Ball Park

Some two or three years ago the local baseball activities were moved to the fairgrounds, due to drainage conditions. With these now overcome the R.A.A. has seen fit to bring baseball back home.

On Armistice Day, Dr. Walker called for volunteers to haul soil from Temple Hill to fill the low spot in and around the infield of the local ball park. A good turn out was on hand and a great deal was accomplished.

The R.A.A. wish to thank those who supplied their services and equipment, and promise you some good baseball this coming season, both senior and junior.

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### Schedules & Practises

JACKS AND INTERMEDIATE ..... Monday through Friday—6 p.m.  
BOXING ..... Mon. Wed. Fri.—4 p.m.  
WRESTLING ..... Tues., Thurs.—6 p.m.  
HOCKEY ..... Every night at the rink with shovels, hammers and saws.  
HOCKEY CLUB SUPPER AND DANCE—DEC. 4th  
Watch next issue for article of interest on Curling.  
FRI. NOV. 19 Basketball, High School vs. Magrath—7 p.m.  
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Visiting foreigner says Canadian and American girls are very good looking, but lazy. In other words, they are beautiful but NOT dumb.

### Local Hocesters Look Sharp.

Three High School teams made their debut last week with the As and Bs showing mid-season form in trouncing Barwell.

The Girls wound up on the short end of a 24 to 18 score and with a little more experience will go a long way.

#### GIRLS LINEUP

Barwell Jokers  
D. Johnson 1, W. Fairbanks 7, J. Johnson 10, L. Nelson, M. Johnson 2, F. Johnson 1, P. Johnson, Glenda Hull  
TOTAL 24.  
Raymond Hellcats  
M. Harris, C. Knight, G. Palmer 2, F. Graham 1, H. Fairbanks 1, J. Meeks 5, R. Graham 3, D. Helgeson, L. Robinson 2, LaVere Robinson 2, C. Mitchell 2—TOTAL 18

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### Basketball Oddities

A referee in Italy has the power to arrest a spectator who boos, hisses or otherwise takes an extreme dislike to any of the decisions he renders.

Up to 1913 Japanese athletes refused to take up basketball stating it was originated for the weaker sex only.

In England they use a wide ring fastened to an upright pole, for a backboard and rim.

Baskets in Soviet Russia consist of hoops without backboards.

The size of a basketball court in Holland is twice the size of our regulation courts, with 24 players taking part in a contest instead of ten.

## THE BIG WIND

by Joe Blow

### THE HOCKEY PICTURE

It has been the opinion of many hockey players and fans that in past years Hockey has been neglected and let down — that the Raymond A.A. has supported only basketball.

In view of the facts presented to this writer thesea accusations seem unfounded. The Hockey players and those fans have no one to blame but themselves for lack of necessary support.

Under the new "set-up" Hockey will get all the support they want but it seems some don't want support—they want everything on a silver platter—Maple Leaf Gardens on the R.A.A.'s \$100. bond. Some have put themselves on a pedestal and want come down for fear of getting their hand dirty.

For the past two weeks the R.A.A. has had available all the necessary material for improving conditions at the rink. All that is needed to complete the project is labor, but the executive and two or three volunteers can't do all that is needed.

The writer has this to say: if

you guys want your hockey and support from your Athletic Association let's see some fire—donate a little manual labor, otherwise don't cry over "spilt milk", keep your "neglected" and "let-down" opinions to yourselves.

Work is being done every nite after school and all day Saturday—shovels, hammers and saws.

#### ON THE COURT

All the local Hell-Cats need is experience. Al Bruchvitch and Glen Michelson.

The B. Team looks good, young Eph Gough has basketball savvy. Watch the Ralph boys, they'll develop fast.

The A Team is better than ever—don't miss West at all. Too bad Holmes hasn't two or three more inches, they need height.

The Jacks should regain the cup—Magrath Lions stole it last year. Oh well, once in twenty years can't be called larceny.

Haven't seen anything of the Idlers yet, what's the trouble, are we running short of ballplayers.

### Wrestling

Something new will be added to the agenda this winter in the form of wrestling, under the instruction of Jerome Platt.

Jerome started at the sport while in College and has consented to pass on his knowledge to those who are interested.

Wrestling is a highly scientific game which calls for more than brute strength. It develops the mind and body.

Would-be-grapplers, watch for times and dates.

#### A BIT ABOUT WRESTLING

Wrestling was perhaps the earliest third form of sport and dates back to earliest civilization. It has a history that is rich and glorious. The art of grappling foes, whether human or animal, goes back to antiquity and was glorious in the years of its prime. It was an old sport, almost when the world was new; it was an honored sport. Its devotees in the time of ancient Greece and Rome and for centuries later, were honored people, respected, admired and glorified people.

Wrestling had an important place on all festive programs of Greece & Rome.

The Greeks who regarded a discus thrower as the best type of athlete placed the wrestler second.

The earliest method of organized wrestling in the U.S. so far as important contests were concerned, were with Greco-Roman rules prevailing. (Holds below the waist are not permitted). The average neighborhood wrestler, not caring much about rules, actually introduced the present day catch-as-catch-can style of wrestling, which bars nothing but the strangle hold.

Tom Jenkins was the first American professional to advocate catch-as-catch-can methods. Jenkins' style gained great favor, and in his time dating before the 20 century, became the idol of American fans. He was champion for many years, despite the fact he had only one eye.

Jenkins had been at the top for many years when he agreed to take on a new-comer and something of an unknown in the person of Frank Gotch, who was a smaller man and a lighter man. Gotch was regarded as just another victim of the mighty man of Cleveland, but Gotch defeated Jenkins without much difficulty in 1905, and from then until retirement in 1913 gained ranking as the greatest catch-as-catch-can wrestler of all time.

The most important and the most successfully financial bout during the career of Gotch was that against George Hackenschmidt in White Sox Park, Chicago, along in 1910. During training Hackenschmidt, called the "Russian Lion" and a much bigger man than Gotch, hurt a knee. He wanted a postponement of the match. But he was told by the promoters who already had almost \$100,000 of the till, and were adverse to postponement, that Gotch had hurt his neck in training, which equalized their disabilities. Therefore Hackenschmidt, figuring one ailment off set the other, agreed to go through with the match only to find Gotch

## HELP...

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Nov. 1 to 20



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Branches of St. John Ambulance regularly conduct First Aid and Home Nursing Courses in communities throughout Alberta. Instruction in First Aid is also given in Industrial Plants, to transportation companies, to police and fire departments and other organizations.

The organization also provides trained personnel for First Aid Posts, and volunteers to attend public gatherings in the interests of public safety. St. John Ambulance is ever ready in the event of disaster.

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In perfect condition. Gotch won without effort from the limping Russian.

In 1913, having taken on all comers and beat them, Gotch ran out of opponents. Therefore he announced that since there was no one left to wrestle him, he would quit the mat and he did. The result was a bodgepodge in wrestling which has never been eliminated in the 30 odd years since then.

Nobody seems to know who is the best catch-as-catch-can wrestler in the U.S. today. The "trusts" refrain from arranging anything that savors of an honest "shootout match". But no one seems to care. Professional wrestling is something of a lure largely because patrons want to see not what the performers have in wrestling technique but to be entertained and sent into hysterics by the weird actions thought up by the managers of the "trusts" or by the wrestlers on their own.

Amateur wrestling has been perpetuated by the Amateur Athletic Union and the major colleges, and enjoys national popularity.

The A.A.U., the colleges, high schools, thousands of clubs for men and boys have produced splendid amateur wrestlers. The sport is a superlative health and strength builder and there is hardly an athlete of any kind today who has not wrestled at one time or another.

All of which is modern wrestling at its honest and most honorable best.

#### AMATEUR WRESTLING RULES

Entrants in the A.A.U. contests are paired off by lot in the first of the elimination bouts and winners continue wrestling each other until the division champion is determined. All bouts are limited to nine minutes—three periods of 3 minutes each except the final which is 12 minutes divided up into three equal periods. In the event that one of the contestants secures a fall within the time limit, he becomes automatic winner of the meet. If no falls in dual meets and the wrestlers are tied as to score the referee calls it a draw. If tied in a tournament match he awards it to the man who showed the most aggressiveness and ability.

In a championship match, if a fall occurs in the first period that terminates the match. If a fall occurs in the second period then the third period is limited in time to that which terminated the previous fall.

The A.A.U. catch-as-catch-can wrestling is divided into two groups senior and junior. The classes are 115 pounds, 121, 128, 135, 145, 155, 165, 175, 191 and heavyweight. The wrestling mat is 18 feet square and must have no less than 2 and no more than 3 inches of padding. **SUPPORT THE CARNIVAL AND YOU SUPPORT SPORT**

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## The Spot For Refreshing

After an evening of your favorite Sport. Bring your friends.

## Renn's Sugar Bowl